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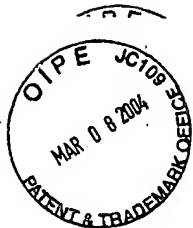
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement together with Form 1449, incorporated herein by reference, to bring to the Examiner's attention the references listed herein.

**U.S. Publications/Patents**

<u>Publication/Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Publication/Issue Date</u>
6,361,768	Galleguillos et al.	March 26, 2002

**Foreign Patents**

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**Publications**

1. Research Disclosure, Kenneth Mason Publications, Hampshire, GB, Vol. 428, December 1999 (1999-12), "Application of Acrylates/Methacrylates/Beheneth-25 Methacrylate Copolymer (Aculyn® 28) As A Thickener And Suspending Agent In Cosmetic Formulations And As A Polymeric Emulsifier", pages 1553-1554.

The references listed herein were recently cited in a European Search Report for a corresponding PCT application and brought to Applicants attention within the last three months. It is respectfully requested that the foregoing information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with an indication that such information has been considered. Applicants believe that no fee is due.

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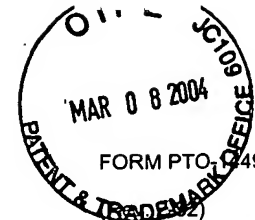
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

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